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Public Library Statistics

This document is a summary of public library data as reported to the Wyoming State Library for fiscal year 1990 (July 1, 1989 to June 30, 1990.) This data is generated from the Wyoming Public Library Annual Activity Report. The data is presented under the assumption that the reporting counties kept accurate statistics of usage, expenditures and operations.

Comparative Data

Comparing any two Wyoming libraries is difficult since the environments among the twenty-three counties differ so radically. When comparing data considerations must be given to the impact of branches, additional libraries easily accessible in the community, population distribution in the county and various other factors. The user of this data should be attentive to population data, branch service and location when using this data.

In order to offer some level of comparative data, out-of-state county libraries are reported beginning on page 11. The counties listed represent a random selection of libraries in the region. The criteria for selection was identification as a county-based library and possible branches. The selected libraries were not identified because of any comparative benefit to Wyoming libraries, but represent other counties in the Western states. The data organized in that section is listed by county population. The column numbers used correspond to the index for Wyoming data which begins on page 3.

This section reflects statistics reported in the following publications: Statistics and Input-Output Measures for Colorado Public Libraries, 1989, Utah Public Library Service, 1989, Arizona Public Library Statistics, 1989-1990, Directory and Statistics of Oregon Libraries, 1990.

The State Library will respond to specific requests for additional data not reported in this report if such information is requested. Comments on format, content, and the Annual Report Form are always encouraged.

COLUMN #	DEFINITION
8	County population from 1990 Census
9	Number of central libraries (county headquarters)
10	Number of branch libraries
11	Number of bookmobiles
12	Number of other service outlets
13	Full-time equivalents holding Masters Degrees in Library Science
14	Total full-time equivalents with the title of librarian (includes MLS)
15	All other paid full-time equivalents
16	Total paid full-time equivalents
17	Local government revenue - includes back taxes, license plate fees and city funds
18	State government revenue
19	Federal government revenue - includes all LSCA grants (awarded FY90)
20	Other income - includes endowments, grants, fines and any other revenue
21	Total income - sum of items 17 - 20
22	Salaries and wages - personnel expenditures excluding benefits
23	Employee benefits - includes Social Security, retirement, insurance, unemployment and Workers' Compensation
24	Total staff expenditures - sum of items 22 and 23
25	Total expenditures on collection
26	All other operating expenditures - includes conservation, plant operation and maintenance, furniture and equipment, and all other operating expenditures
27	Total operating expenditures - sum of items 22 - 26
28	Capital outlay - acquisition of or additions to fixed assets
29	Books and serial volumes - includes books, government documents and microforms
30	Audio materials - includes records, cassettes, compact disks and talking books
31	Films - includes 8mm, 16mm, filmstrips and film loops
32	Video cassettes
33	Current serial subscriptions - newspapers and periodicals

COLUMN #	DEFINITION
34	Total annual public service hours of all buildings
35	Attendance in library in average week
36	In-library use of materials in average week
37	Reference transactions in average week
38	Total circulation transactions
39	Interlibrary loans TO other libraries
40	Interlibrary loans FROM other libraries
41	Books per capita
42	Circulation per capita
43	Expenditures on resources per capita

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LIBRARY NAME	MAILING ADDRESS	HEADQUARTERS	ZIP	TELEPHONE	8	9	10	11	12
Albany County Library System	310 South 8th Street	Laramie	82070	307-745-3365	30,797	1	2	0	0
Big Horn County Library System	P.O. Box 231	Basin	82410	307-568-2388	10,525	1	7	0	0
Campbell County Public Library	2101 4-J Road	Gillette	82716	307-682-3223	29,370	1	3	0	0
Carbon County Library System	Carbon Building	Rawlins	82301	307-328-2618	16,659	1	7	0	0
Converse County Library System	P.O. Box 570	Douglas	82633	307-358-3644	11,128	1	1	0	0
Crook County Library System	P.O. Box 910	Sundance	82729	307-283-1006	5,294	1	3	0	2
Fremont County Library System	451 North 2nd Street	Lander	82520	307-332-5194	33,662	1	3	0	0
Goshen County Library System	2001 East A Street	Torrington	82240	307-532-3411	12,373	1	0	0	0
Hot Springs County Library	P.O. Box 951	Thermopolis	82443	307-864-3104	4,809	1	0	0	0
Johnson County Library System	171 North Adams	Buffalo	82834	307-684-5546	6,145	1	2	0	2
Laramie County Library System	2800 Central Ave.	Cheyenne	82001	307-634-3561	73,142	1	2	1	0
Lincoln County Library System	519 Emerald	Kemmerer	83101	307-877-6961	12,625	1	3	0	0
Natrona County Library System	307 East 2nd	Casper	82601	307-237-4935	61,226	1	1	1	1
Niobrara County Library	P.O. Box 510	Lusk	82225	307-334-3490	2,499	1	0	0	0
Park County Library System	1057 Sheridan Ave.	Cody	82414	307-587-6204	23,178	1	2	0	1
Platte County Library System	904 9th Street	Wheatland	82201	307-322-2689	8,145	1	3	0	0
Sheridan County Library	335 West Alger St.	Sheridan	82801	307-674-8585	23,562	1	3	0	1
Sublette County Library	P.O. Box 628	Pinedale	82941	307-367-4114	4,843	1	2	0	3
Sweetwater County Library System	P.O. Box 550	Green River	82935	307-875-3615	38,823	1	7	1	2
Teton County Library System	P.O. Box 1629	Jackson	83001	307-733-2164	11,172	1	1	0	0
Uinta County Library System	701 Main Street	Evanston	82930	307-789-2770	18,705	1	2	0	0
Washakie County Library System	1019 Coburn Ave.	Worland	82401	307-347-2231	8,388	1	1	0	1
Weston County Library System	23 West Main St.	Newcastle	82701	307-746-2206	6,518	1	1	0	0
				TOTALS:	453,588				

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LIBRARY NAME	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Albany County Library System	3.00	3.00	12.95	15.95	$223,825	$0	$4,025	$39,147
Big Horn County Library System	0.00	1.00	7.06	8.06	$146,539	$0	$0	$3,888
Campbell County Public Library	1.00	1.00	28.00	29.00	$1,194,162	$0	$0	$0
Carbon County Library System	1.00	1.00	12.00	13.00	$211,979	$0	$24,791	$38,614
Converse County Library System	0.00	1.00	6.75	7.75	$82,669	$0	$0	$39,467
Crook County Library System	0.00	1.00	3.26	4.26	$108,026	$0	$36,548	$4,843
Fremont County Library System	4.00	4.00	12.17	16.17	$495,847	$0	$0	$46,394
Goshen County Library System	0.00	1.00	2.60	3.60	$79,578	$0	$5,056	$3,225
Hot Springs County Library	0.00	1.00	3.00	4.00	$156,647	$0	$0	$0
Johnson County Library System	0.00	1.00	4.80	5.80	$122,720	$0	$0	$49,075
Laramie County Library System	3.00	3.00	24.76	27.76	$597,855	$0	$2,180	$382,035
Lincoln County Library System	1.00	1.00	11.18	12.18	$341,992	$0	$2,804	$90,845
Natrona County Library System	4.00	4.00	20.63	24.63	$696,231	$0	$0	$51,764
Niobrara County Library	0.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	$62,097	$0	$2,000	$142
Park County Library System	3.25	3.62	13.50	17.12	$541,148	$0	$0	$22,066
Platte County Library System	0.00	1.00	5.55	6.55	$236,130	$0	$0	$13,100
Sheridan County Library	3.00	3.00	12.40	15.40	$284,846	$0	$372	$63,045
Sublette County Library	1.00	2.00	3.75	5.75	$204,420	$0	$25,200	$6,173
Sweetwater County Library System	2.00	4.00	43.07	47.07	$1,973,450	$0	$0	$68,600
Teton County Library System	1.00	1.00	9.00	10.00	$222,555	$0	$0	$24,269
Uinta County Library System	2.75	2.75	14.83	17.58	$486,908	$0	$0	$18,962
Washakie County Library System	0.00	1.00	3.00	4.00	$205,216	$0	$0	$23,815
Weston County Library System	0.00	1.00	2.90	3.90	$116,738	$0	$0	$6,429
	30.00	43.37	258.16	301.53	$8,791,578	$0	$102,976	$995,898

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LIBRARY NAME	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Albany County Library System	$266,997	$186,347	$33,191	$219,538	$24,827	$47,351	$291,716
Big Horn County Library System	$150,427	$105,547	$28,372	$133,919	$15,499	$31,079	$180,497
Campbell County Public Library	$1,194,162	$603,806	$131,082	$734,888	$169,287	$289,987	$1,194,162
Carbon County Library System	$275,384	$192,256	$39,030	$231,286	$57,432	$29,123	$317,841
Converse County Library System	$122,136	$113,051	$18,044	$131,095	$30,406	$57,500	$219,001
Crook County Library System	$149,417	$61,661	$7,562	$69,223	$20,052	$13,903	$103,178
Fremont County Library System	$542,241	$300,218	$73,363	$373,581	$48,058	$176,250	$597,889
Goshen County Library System	$87,859	$42,702	$7,708	$50,410	$16,776	$19,529	$86,715
Hot Springs County Library	$156,647	$71,304	$17,695	$88,999	$38,679	$29,069	$156,747
Johnson County Library System	$171,795	$97,482	$9,291	$106,773	$17,762	$44,893	$169,428
Laramie County Library System	$982,070	$457,356	$104,805	$562,161	$135,436	$223,487	$921,084
Lincoln County Library System	$435,641	$183,773	$34,347	$218,120	$81,061	$117,684	$416,865
Natrona County Library System	$747,995	$362,454	$87,839	$450,293	$72,315	$163,913	$686,521
Niobrara County Library	$64,239	$30,258	$315	$30,573	$7,250	$3,330	$41,153
Park County Library System	$563,214	$295,576	$55,555	$351,131	$73,933	$99,683	$524,747
Platte County Library System	$249,230	$91,175	$26,774	$117,949	$42,500	$47,180	$207,629
Sheridan County Library	$348,263	$200,346	$34,300	$234,646	$22,450	$156,340	$413,436
Sublette County Library	$235,793	$102,752	$12,954	$115,706	$32,744	$44,533	$192,983
Sweetwater County Library System	$2,042,050	$994,891	$275,922	$1,270,813	$216,563	$511,950	$1,999,326
Teton County Library System	$246,824	$99,892	$59,077	$158,969	$34,049	$39,595	$232,613
Uinta County Library System	$505,870	$268,294	$82,050	$350,344	$76,398	$104,819	$531,561
Washakie County Library System	$229,031	$52,015	$9,473	$61,488	$29,851	$30,305	$121,644
Weston County Library System	$123,167	$46,389	$6,163	$52,552	$11,586	$49,693	$113,831
	$9,890,452	$4,959,545	$1,154,912	$6,114,457	$1,274,914	$2,331,196	$9,720,567

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LIBRARY NAME	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
Albany County Library System	$0	122,843	1,146	108	9	296	3,472	1,978	373
Big Horn County Library System	$749	81,281	1,371	20	241	105	1,976	878	152
Campbell County Public Library	$41,806	93,708	4,772	31	1,191	353	6,272	4,406	N/A
Carbon County Library System	$1,115	37,955	1,012	N/A	N/A	N/A	8,100	N/A	N/A
Converse County Library System	$548	69,224	1,988	383	578	116	1,586	1,060	120
Crook County Library System	$13,900	13,915	500	200	85	0	5,500	N/A	70
Fremont County Library System	$0	166,673	5,149	0	400	231	5,300	2,500	3,000
Goshen County Library System	$8,448	45,366	810	0	169	1	4,000	737	N/A
Hot Springs County Library	$0	48,818	510	226	229	80	2,572	900	1,000
Johnson County Library System	$805,516	42,840	1,485	20	89	120	2,200	735	232
Laramie County Library System	$29,910	139,326	4,380	20	3,610	240	3,172	N/A	N/A
Lincoln County Library System	$0	79,464	42,469	87	122	223	4,999	1,560	310
Natrona County Library System	$25,246	39,271	4,535	247	1,103	332	3,700	940	773
Niobrara County Library	$0	26,531	969	0	29	42	2,500	224	10
Park County Library System	$23,142	143,141	4,255	216	403	270	2,235	4,986	2,095
Platte County Library System	$21,050	58,312	1,248	0	300	110	4,550	325	100
Sheridan County Library	$0	121,037	4,293	865	1,283	257	3,312	4,280	3,453
Sublette County Library	$10,435	44,086	2,225	0	630	175	2,236	912	N/A
Sweetwater County Library System	$0	182,964	10,305	395	492	609	9,150	276	1,670
Teton County Library System	$0	42,513	2,546	7	287	143	3,268	1,294	N/A
Uinta County Library System	$0	68,299	2,709	64	234	290	8,007	2,780	N/A
Washakie County Library System	$2,000	62,838	2,373	0	333	191	4,600	990	300
Weston County Library System	$0	26,351	381	40	319	94	2,700	707	129
	$983,865	1,756,756	101,431	2,929	12,136	4,278	95,407		

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LIBRARY NAME	37	38	39	40	41	42	43
Albany County Library System	75	271,522	744	291	3.99	8.82	$0.81
Big Horn County Library System	57	96,312	45	586	7.72	9.15	$1.47
Campbell County Public Library	525	305,045	1,062	1,440	3.19	10.39	$5.76
Carbon County Library System	N/A	116,465	46	457	N/A	6.99	$3.45
Converse County Library System	17	86,293	158	3,528	6.22	7.75	$2.73
Crook County Library System	50	14,022	6	286	8.50	6.39	$3.79
Fremont County Library System	250	410,856	491	638	4.95	12.21	$1.43
Goshen County Library System	133	56,528	89	394	3.66	4.57	$1.36
Hot Springs County Library	100	84,744	71	718	10.15	17.62	$3.49
Johnson County Library System	324	89,762	52	754	6.97	14.61	$2.89
Laramie County Library System	588	512,306	1,720	1,392	1.90	7.00	$1.85
Lincoln County Library System	29	163,696	25	1,815	6.29	12.97	$6.42
Natrona County Library System	415	430,638	1,298	1,061	2.43	7.03	$1.18
Niobrara County Library	15	17,651	7	152	10.62	7.06	$2.90
Park County Library System	1,382	216,174	509	854	6.18	9.33	$3.19
Platte County Library System	50	64,437	395	430	7.16	7.91	$5.22
Sheridan County Library	527	217,071	677	667	5.14	9.21	$0.95
Sublette County Library	133	56,528	89	394	9.10	11.67	$6.76
Sweetwater County Library System	463	370,119	1,368	1,647	4.71	9.53	$5.58
Teton County Library System	85	15,570	244	1,350	3.81	9.96	$3.05
Uinta County Library System	149	134,600	239	1,478	3.65	7.20	$4.08
Washakie County Library System	185	94,388	87	431	7.49	11.25	$3.56
Weston County Library System	193	45,686	21	575	4.04	7.01	$1.78
					Average	Average	Average
		3,870,413	9,443	21,338	5.56	9.38	$3.20

Statewide Summary of Wyoming Public Libraries
Fiscal Years 1984 through 1990

	FY 1984	FY 1985	FY 1986	FY 1987	FY 1988	FY 1989	FY 1990
Total Library Revenue	$9,284,214	$9,116,109	$10,779,887	$10,452,372	$9,590,973	$9,831,837	$9,961,381
Population	500,943	504,740	492,191	475,191	477,086	479,999	453,588
Circulation	3,775,099	3,710,811	3,719,532	4,216,796	3,801,288	3,788,185	3,870,413
Circulation/Capita	7.54	7.35	7.56	8.88	7.97	7.89	9.38
Interlibrary Loan:							
Loaned To Other Libraries	N/A	5,521	6,520	5,896	7,104	6,479	9,443
Borrowed From Other Libraries	N/A	15,428	16,441	16,375	19,050	19,155	21,338

Data for Comparison

LIBRARY NAME	STATE	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Morgan County Library	Utah	5,400	1	0						1	$28,445	$1,711		$322	$30,478		
Lake County Library	Oregon	7,400	1	3			0	1	3	4	$0	$11,222	$21,850	$6,028	$142,600	$79,030	
Harney County Library	Oregon	7,400	1	0			0	2	3	3	$0	$10,314	$0	$919	$60,599	$22,240	
Greenlee County Library	Arizona	7,910	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	2	$38,550	$25,000	$4,000	$196	$103,820	$49,049	$10,433
Grant County Library	Oregon	8,300	1	0	1		0	1	2	2	$0	$5,224	$0	$0	$55,409	$34,955	
Wasatch County Library	Utah	9,900	1	0						4	$102,194	$3,641		$0	$105,835	$58,169	
La Paz County Library	Arizona	12,985	1	1	0	0		1	4	5	$91,399	$31,803	$4,000	$4,153	$163,158	$97,959	$17,832
Crook County Library	Oregon	13,600	1	0			0	2	3	6	$0	$4,460	$10,344	$22,870	$167,980	$89,465	
Eagle County Library	Colorado	15,795	1	3	1	7	2	2	6	8	$291,378	$0	$920		$299,620	$143,076	$36,224
Hood River County Library	Oregon	17,000	1	2			2	1	5	8	$0	$2,626	$0	$0	$237,050	$122,670	
Tillamook County Library	Oregon	21,600	1	4	1		4	0	10	14	$0	$3,803	$0	$10,132	$399,733	$225,179	
Delta County Library	Colorado	22,084	1	5	0	2	0	5	4	9	$186,533	$9,465	$13,501		$224,400	$103,761	$17,321
Uintah County Library	Utah	22,300	1	0						8	$213,127	$11,919			$225,046	$149,118	
Douglas County Library	Colorado	49,429	1	4	0	0	4	7	8	15	$502,958	$0	$0	$60,840	$580,589	$269,383	$37,317
Klamath County Library	Oregon	58,500	1	8	1		4	1	16	21	$0	$13,039	$103,637	$14,347	$738,857	$319,821	$78,239
Josephine County Library	Oregon	64,200	1	3	0		6	0	17	23	$0	$9,797	$0	$35,711	$858,893	$431,801	$89,546

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LIBRARY NAME	STATE	24	25	26	27	28	29	38	39	40	41	42	43
Morgan County Library	Utah	$19,837	$8,787	$1,532	$30,478	$38,822	N/A	38,822	0	31	N/A	7.19	$1.63
Lake County Library	Oregon		$23,255	$18,465	$120,750		37,207	79,348	0	96	5.03	10.72	$3.14
Harney County Library	Oregon		$6,521	$9,373	$49,906		34,192	28,249	0	282	4.62	3.82	$0.88
Greenlee County Library	Arizona	$59,482	$23,132	$10,000	$102,379		36,231	32,933	0	28	4.58	4.16	$2.92
Grant County Library	Oregon		$5,213	$10,017	$50,185		30,706	41,900	0	855	3.70	5.05	$0.63
Wasatch County Library	Utah		$11,743		$105,835		33,543	40,140	0	113	3.39	4.05	$1.19
La Paz County Library	Arizona	$115,791	$14,682	$26,289	$161,780		76,926	73,627	360	150	5.92	5.67	$1.13
Crook County Library	Oregon		$29,644	$33,367	$174,304		24,175	138,898	51	1,576	1.78	10.21	$2.18
Eagle County Library	Colorado	$179,300	$57,000	$43,700	$280,000		73,633	94,640	449	952	4.66	5.99	$3.61
Hood River County Library	Oregon		$4,500	$25,825	$234,424		77,273	127,351	0	1,306	4.55	7.49	$0.26
Tillamook County Library	Oregon		$69,742	$38,561	$393,157		95,812	223,213	60	1,970	4.44	10.33	$3.23
Delta County Library	Colorado	$121,082	$40,975	$47,902	$209,959		75,051	165,353	1,190	2,414	3.40	7.49	$1.86
Uintah County Library	Utah		$40,434		$225,046		54,735	162,283	1	717	2.45	7.28	$1.81
Douglas County Library	Colorado	$306,700	$148,939	$157,312	$612,951		86,855	350,000	193	1,886	1.76	7.08	$3.01
Klamath County Library	Oregon		$69,572	$154,549	$622,181		188,493	295,479	1,155	826	3.22	5.05	$1.19
Josephine County Library	Oregon		$73,141	$264,405	$858,893		144,791	409,284	368	1,096	2.26	6.38	$1.14